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1. FEBRUARY 2-6, 1976 DATES ACCEPTABLE TO COMMERICAL OFFICE FOR AIR POLLUTION EXHIBIT/SEMINAR.

2. AT RECEPTION JUNE 9 FOR EPA ADMINISTATOR TRAIN, COMMATT DISCUSSED PROPOSED AIR AND WATER POLLUTION EXHIBITS WITH DR. WILLIAM BROWN (EPA) AND, IN MORE GENERAL TERMS, WITH HYDROMET OFFICIALS. BROWN SAW NO PROBLEM WITH PROPOSAL TO STAGE AIR POLLUTION EVENT IN FEBRUARY AND WATER POLLUTION EXHIBIT IN FALL '76, AND HE GAVE ASSURANCES OF EPA UNDERSTANDING OF AND SUPPORT FOR COMMERICAL GOALS OF THESE EVENTS. (BROWN AND EPA DELEGATION CURRENTLY OUT OF MOSCOW AND WILL NOT RETURN HERE UNTIL JUNE 21, AT WHICH TIME WE WILL PASS REFTEL TO BROWN.) DR. KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET -- WHO HANDLED ARRANGEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY '75 WATER POLLUTION TECHNICAL/SALES SEMINAR, AND WHO APPARENTLY SLATED TO REPLACE DUVSHINNIKOV--VOICED IMMEDIATE INTEREST IN FEB/FALL '76 PROPOSED EXHIBITS AND GAVE INFORMAL ASSURANCE OF HYDROMTET'S WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH COMMERICAL OFFICE ON THESE VENTS. KAZAKOV SUGGESTED THAT WE WRITE HYDROMET DIRECTOR DR. IZRAEL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH FORMAL PROPOSAL SO THAT ACCEPTABILITY OF FEBRUARY TIMING FOR AIR POLLUTION EXHIBIT COULD BE CHECKED OUT
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WITH RELEVANT SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS. KAZAKOV WAS TOLD THAT IT

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WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE DETAILED PROPOSAL AT THIS TIME. HE URGED THAT WE PROVIDE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THEMES AND COMPANY NAMES.

3. ON BASIS DISCUSSION WITH HYDROMET AND BROWN, AND FOLLOWING UP KAZAKOV SUGGESTION, COMMATT PLANS TO SEND LETTER TO DR. IZRAEL PROPOSING AIR POLLUTION EXHIBIT/SEMINAR AT COMMERICAL OFFICE FEBRUARY 2-6, 1976, SOLICITING HYDROMET APPROVAL OF DATES AND ACCEPTANCE OF COORDINATION ROLE AMONGST SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS, AND REFERRING TO TRAIN-FEDOROV MEMORANDUM OF NOVEMBER 16, 1973 WHICH CALLED FOR JOINT STAGING OF SUCH EVENTS. (COPY WILL BE GIVEN DR. BROWN ON HIS RETURN TO MOSCOW.)

4. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE HYDROMET WITH MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THEMES AND ENABLE THEM TO ZERO IN ON APPROPRIATE INSTITUTES, MINISTRIES AND ENTERPRISES, SUGGEST BEWT/TPD BEGIN PROCESS OF THEME SELECTION AND COMPANY RECRUITMENT IMMEDIATELY. (AS TPD AWARE, DEZELAR STUDY OF OCTOBER '74 AND WHALEN MARKET RESEARCH PROFILE ON POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT PROVIDE USEFUL DATA ON EXPORT POTENTIAL.) TPD SHOULD ALSO REMIND FIRMS THAT IN VIEW CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS THEY MUST PAY CAREFUL ATTENTION TO SHIPPING SCHEDULES; PAINFUL EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT US THAT THIS MESSAGE CANNOT BE IMPARTED TO PARTICIPANTS TOO EARLY.
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